

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A steering wheel workstation support for a laptop computer, the laptop computer having a base and a display foldingly related to one another, the base having a front edge, the workstation support comprising:

a support portion, the support portion having a lower region and an upper region and a back and a front, dimensioned to support on its front at least the base of the laptop;

a lip at the lower region of the support portion for receiving the front edge of the base of the laptop;

a hook arrangement disposed to hook onto a steering wheel in the upper region of the support portion; and

a standoff member, located on the back of the support portion, that is positioned to cause the lower end of the support portion to be displaced from a lower part of the steering wheel, the standoff member having an edge distal with respect to the support portion, the standoff member also having base edges coupled to the support portion and the distal edge, the base edges being coupled to one another by a unitary piece of material ~~the standoff member being formed from a substantially solid piece of material.~~

2. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the hook arrangement includes two hooks.

3. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 2, wherein each hook has a terminus that curves away from the support portion.

4. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the lip contains retainers disposed on opposite sides of a central region.

5. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 4, wherein the central region is void of the retainers.

6. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the support portion has height measured along its surface perpendicular to the lip of not less than 9 inches.
7. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the support portion contains a plurality of arms, each arm terminating in a hook.
8. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 7, wherein a crosspiece connects the arms.
9. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the standoff member is configured in relation to the support portion to cause the workstation support, when in use on a steering wheel, to present the base of the laptop, to a user seated in a vehicle behind the steering wheel, at an obtuse angle relative to the horizontal, as measured from the front of the support portion, convenient to use of a keyboard on the base of the laptop.
10. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the standoff member has the shape of an inverted "V".
11. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the standoff member has the shape of an inverted "U".
12. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 1, wherein the standoff member has the shape of an "A".
13. (Previously Amended) A steering wheel workstation support for a laptop computer, the laptop computer having a base and a display foldingly related to one another, the base having a front edge, the workstation support comprising:
 - a support portion, the support portion having a lower region and an upper region and a back and a front, dimensioned to support on its front at least the base of the laptop;
 - a lip at the lower region of the support portion for receiving the front edge of the base of the laptop;

a hook arrangement disposed to hook onto a steering wheel in the upper region of the support portion; and

a standoff member, located on the back of the support portion, that is positioned to cause the lower end of the support portion to be displaced from a lower part of the steering wheel;

wherein the standoff member is dimensioned and configured so as to permit the workstation support to be supported by the lip and the standoff member on a horizontal surface with the support portion at an obtuse angle relative to the horizontal, as measured from the front of the support portion, thereto less than 145 degrees, so as to permit use of the workstation support as a display stand for the laptop.

14. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 13, wherein the steering wheel workstation support is a single piece.

15. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 13, wherein the support portion has height measured along its surface perpendicular to the lip of not less than 9 inches.

16. (Original) The steering wheel workstation support of claim 13, wherein the standoff member is configured in relation to the support portion to cause the workstation support, when placed on a horizontal surface, to present the display of the laptop, to a viewer seated at the horizontal surface, at a perpendicular angle, relative to the horizontal.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of mounting a laptop computer having a base containing a keyboard and a display to a steering wheel, the method comprising:

providing a workstation support with an integral support portion, an integral hook arrangement, and an integral standoff member, the support portion having a lower region and an upper region and a back and a front, dimensioned to support on its front at least the base of the laptop, the hook arrangement dimensioned to engage the steering wheel, the standoff dimensioned to present the keyboard at an ergonomically desirable angle with respect to a user of the laptop and being formed from a substantially-solid unitary piece of material;

engaging the hook arrangement with the steering wheel;

lowering the workstation support until the standoff rests against the steering wheel;

mounting the base of the laptop on the workstation support; and
opening the laptop until the display is ergonomically presented to the user.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of mounting a laptop computer having a display and a base containing a keyboard on a flat surface, the method comprising:

providing a workstation support with an support portion, an hook arrangement portion, and an standoff member, the support portion having a lower region with a lip, an upper region, a back, and a front, dimensioned to support on its front at least the base of the laptop, the hook arrangement dimensioned to engage a steering wheel, the standoff and the lip dimensioned to present the keyboard at an ergonomically desirable angle with respect to a viewer of the laptop, the standoff member being formed from a substantially ~~solid~~ unitary piece of material;

lowering the workstation support until the standoff and the lip rest on the flat surface;
mounting the base of the laptop on the workstation support; and
opening the laptop until the display is ergonomically presented to a viewer.